Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A device for allowing secure identification of an individual when accessing information comprising:

a serial bus port;

a controller coupled to the serial bus port; and

a storage medium coupled to the controller, wherein the storage medium is to includes security information which can to be accessed by the controller, and said security information to includes at least one of the identity of the individual, an identifier for the device and identifying where the device has been used a unique identification, embedded into the device, to identify the device.

2.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein the serial bus port comprises any one of a firewire port, USB port or an infiniband port.

3.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein the storage medium comprises a memory.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 5 wherein the identity of the individual being provided access is provided via a password.

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8.   (Original) The device of claim 5 wherein the identity of the individual is provided via biometric information.

9.   (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4 wherein the ~~plurality of levels are~~ security information to be stored on the medium is tamper proof.

10.   (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein the security information can be enhanced or modified by downloading data to the device.

11.   (Currently Amended) A system for allowing for secure identification of an individual when accessing information comprising:

a central hub;

a plurality of key touchpoints coupled to the central hub; and

at least one device coupled to at least one of a plurality of key touchpoints, the at least one device comprising a serial port;

a controller coupled to the serial port; and

a storage medium coupled to the controller wherein the storage medium is to includes security information ~~which can~~ to be accessed by the controller, and said security information to includes at least one of the identity of the individual, an identifier for the device and identifying where the device has been used ~~a unique identification, embedded into the device, to identify the device~~.

12.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the serial bus port comprises any one of a firewire port, USB port or an infiniband port.

13.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein each of at least one touchpoints comprises a personal computer.

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14.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the storage medium comprises a memory.

15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Canceled)

17.   (Canceled)

18.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the identity of the individual access is provided via a password.

19.   (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the identity of the individual is provided via biometric information.

20.   (Original) The system of claim 15 wherein the plurality of levels are tamper proof.

21.   (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the security information within a device can be enhanced or modified by downloading data to the device.

22.   (New) The device of claim 1 wherein the key touchpoint comprises any one of airports, car rentals, or banks.

23.   (New) The system of claim 11 wherein the key touchpoint comprises any one of airports, car rentals, or banks.